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- 1. REFTEL STATES NEED FOR ELIMINATING AND REPROGRAMMING AWERICAN POSITIONS THROUGHOUT ARA. SCHEDULED IMPACT OF THIS ON EMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IS DEFINED AS LOSS OF SECRETARIAL POSITION 20-082, PRESENT INCUMBENT OF WHICH IS FRANCES WHITE, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30, 1978.
- 2. DUE TO THE UNSTABLE SECURITY AND POLITICAL SITUATION IN EL SALVADOR, POST'S EXECUTIVE, POLITICAL AND SECURITY SECRETARIES ARE NOW UNABLE TO TAKE ON THE EXTRA BURDEN OF ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER(S) SUPPORT WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED BY ELIMINATION OF POSITION 20-082.
- 3. IN VIEW OF ARA'S PLANS TO ABOLISH THE BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICER POSITION UPON DEPARTURE OF THE INCUMBENT (TOUR OF DUTY TERMINATES JUNE 1979), I RECOMMEND THAT IN LIEU OF SECRETARIAL PSOTION 20-082, ARA ABOLISH THE BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICER POSITION BY SEPTEMBER 1978. SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED TDY ASSISTANCE FROM THE REGIONAL BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICER BASED IN GUATEMALA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OVER THE SUCCEEDING FOUR-MONTH PERIOD, FOLLOWED BY GRADUALLY REDUCED COVERAGE BY THIS OFFICER, WOULD ENABLE POST'S FSL BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICE STAFF TO FUNCTION WITHOUT AN AMERICAN BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICER.

4. YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE

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